

## CLAIMS

While the embodiments of this invention have been disclosed, certain modifications may be used by those skilled in the art to modify the various sizes of the storm shutter system without departing from the spirit of the invention.

The inventor claims:

1. A device, which is used to protect windows from damage comprising a flat piece of material, which would fit any size window and which is comprised of two identical length bars, slots and wing nuts with bolts. One of the bars would remain fixed in the device and one would move laterally from side to side. Slots have been placed in the device to allow lateral or side to side movement of one of the bars, which secure the device to the screen track. Wing nuts have been attached to adjust the lateral movement of one of the bars.

2. The device, as described in Claim 1, can be constructed from either wood, formica or any materials with sufficient strength to withstand the force of an object striking it.

3. The bars as described in claim 1 are identical in length and placed on the interior of the device. The bars are used to clamp the device to the screen track of any window.

4. One of the bars, as described in claim 3, is stationary in position and is bolted in place. The stationary bar can be loosened to adjust the fit to the screen track but is unable to move from side to side in a lateral direction.

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2 5. The other bar, as described in claim 1, is capable of  
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4 movement from side to side. Slots have been provided to allow  
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6 lateral movement of this particular bar to get a tight fit of  
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8 the device within the screen track. Washers and wing nuts have  
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10 been provided to ensure a tight fit, but also allow lateral  
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12 movement.

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14 6. The bars, as described in claim 1, remain parallel to  
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16 each other and the outside edges of the respective bars are  
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18 placed inside the screen track system of the window to allow a  
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20 secure fit.

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22 7. The device, as described in claim 1, can be used in a  
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24 half screen track window.

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26 8. The device, as described in Claim 1, can be used in a  
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28 full screen track window.

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30 9. The device, as described in Claim 7, would be equipped  
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32 with molding which would protect the top half of the window from  
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34 damage. The molding would cover the window and would be secured  
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36 using the existing screen track of the window.

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38 10. The device, as described in claim 7, would be equipped  
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40 with bars, which would extend the length of the screen track of  
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42 the existing half screen track window. Decorative molding on  
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44 the side, which faces the outside of the house, would cover the  
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46 remainder of the window.

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48 11. This device, as described in claim 8, would be  
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50 equipped with two identical shaped bars, which would be of

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